

# Bradley Beach/Neptune City Flag Football 2013

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT ~ FLAG FOOTBALL

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths; not adults
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disabilities or ailments that may affect the safety of child or the safety of others.
3. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or any other sporting event.
4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, color, sex or ability.
6. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
8. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
9. I will respect the officials and the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
10. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- ~ Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization.
- ~ Written warning
- ~ Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.
- ~ Game forfeit through the official or coach
- ~ Parental season suspension

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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